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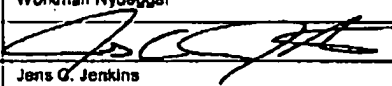
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Filed:	November 3, 2003) 3696
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For:	LIMITED LIABILITY BANKING STRUCTURE INVOLVING MEMBER BANKING AND METHOD OF USE)
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Dear Sir:

On November 26, 2008, Applicant inadvertently paid the large entity fee for a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time for the referenced patent application in the amount of \$1110.00. However, Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. Applicant thus hereby requests a refund of \$555.00 of the three month extension of time fee pursuant 37 CFR 1.28 so that the extension of time fee corresponds

with the fee of \$555.00 for a Small Entity. In order to satisfy the requirements of the request, Applicant hereby asserts the following:

I. Establishment of Small Entity Status.

Applicant hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 that the present application is entitled to claim small entity status as of at least the date the above-referenced patent application was filed.

II. Refund Request.

Applicant paid the three month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1110.00. Since Applicant was only required to pay the small entity fee of \$555.00, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$555.00.

III. Manner of Refund.

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$555.00 and requests that the \$555.00 be refunded to deposit account 23-3178.

In the event of any questions, or additional documentation is required in this matter, please contact the attorney below.

Dated this 1st day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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